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Dear Mr Jackson

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Thank you for your letter of 3rd August 1992. In the absence of further comments I have proceeded to instruct our Australian associates.

I have asked them to file amended claims in the parent application corresponding to claims 1 to 17 and two divisional applications corresponding respectively to claims 18 to 22 and claims 23 to 26. Since in accordance with Australian practice the introductions to the specifications will have to differ accordingly I have sent proposals for new pages to replace original pages 2 to 4 in each of the specifications. I have suggested that we should retain pages 5 to 17 of the specification in all three eventual applications because it would be very difficult to separate out relevant subject matter for each from the combined disclosure.

Since I am not clear what form the report from Australia will take I am enclosing copies of the amended pages as I have sent them to our Australian associates.

Yours sincerely

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